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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Rudolf Müller  
Serial No. : 09/029,425  
Docket No. : 60,152-865 GROUP: 5621  
Filed : March 4, 1998 Examiner: Tonya Lee  
Title : METHOD OF INSERTING A FASTENER ELEMENT, BOTH ELEMENT, RIVETING DIE AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

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**ATTN: PCT Legal Office**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the decision in response to Applicants' "Improper Notification of Abandonment" filed July 12, 2000, there is attached a copy of the correct postcard which includes the requisite PTO date stamp of December 18, 1998. Further, a copy of the Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 filed October 11, 2000 is attached along with proof of filing receipt date stamped October 16, 2000. Therefore, two proofs of filing are enclosed. First, the response to the initial "Improper Notification of Abandonment" filed July 12, 2000 and the Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 received October 16, 2000 received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Initial Improper Notification of Abandonment be reinstated pursuant to the Renewed Petition under C.F.R. § 1.181 filed October 16, 2000.

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Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00 as required by the filing of this Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

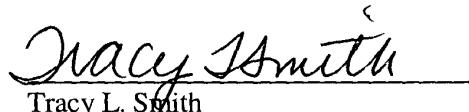


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITION UNDER 37 § 1.181** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **April 30, 2002**.



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